

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Scanners

Other known title(s): David Cronenberg's Scanners

OFLC ref: 1300211.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Gamewizz Digital Entertainment

Director: David Cronenberg

FVLB Applicant: Gamewizz Digital Entertainment

Producer: Claude Heroux

Country of origin: Canada

Language: English

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Contains violence and horror scenes.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 19 March 2013

Date of direction to issue a label: 18 March 2013

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Feature Special Features	
Feature(s):	Scanners	102:45
Timed component(s):	Inside Scan: Scanners	8:27
	The Directors: The Films Of David Cronenberg	58:28
	Trailer (Scanners)	2:06
Feature(s):	Notices	0:57
Total running time:		172:43

Summary of reasons for decision:

The DVD contains a sci-fi horror film that was previously classified as a 35mm film by the Chief Censor of Films (Certificate No: 0001329). It was classified R16 with a note for violence and the decision was registered on 1 December 1981.

In addition to the feature, the DVD contains two components, one about the feature and the other about the work of director David Cronenberg. There are excerpts from the feature 'Scanners' and several Cronenberg films which contain elements of horror. There is also a trailer for the feature 'Scanners'.

There is nothing in the additional material that requires an alteration to the classification given to the film version of the feature, but an alteration to the descriptive note is required to take account of the horror elements in the additional components.